January 15, 2019

Joe Caterino RES, Mill No. 1 3000 Falls Road, Unit 414 Baltimore, MD 21211

RE: Mardella Branch Stream Restoration Design

Stormwater Management Variance

Patapsco Watershed

EPS Project I.D. A011631

EPS Tracking Number: 04-19-2895

Dear Mr. Caterino:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the restoration of Mardella Branch Stream. The existing cover conditions will be reestablished once the restoration is complete. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no significant increase in impervious area or runoff as a result of this project.

Please contact Michael P. Doyle of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/signed/

David V. Lykens, Acting Director Department of Environmental Protection & Sustainability

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c: Michael P. Doyle